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Reports from Nuevitas, Gibara, and Baracoa.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, March 26, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended March 23, 1901: Four vessels arrived at this port and 7 bills of health were issued. There was 1 death from pulmonary tuberculosis. The sanitary condition of the town is good.

Gibara.—Report shows the arrival of 10 vessels, the issuance of 10 bills of health, 2 deaths, and sanitary condition good.

Baracoa.—Report shows the arrival of 4 vessels, the issuance of 2 bills of health, 2 deaths, and good sanitary condition. No quarantinable disease is reported at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, April 2, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended March 30, 1901: Seven vessels arrived at this port during the week and 7 bills of health were issued. There were 2 deaths reported, 1 from pulmonary tuberculosis and 1 from infantile tetanus. The weather is dry, with cool nights and very warm days.

Gibara.—Reports show the arrival of 13 vessels and the issuance of 8 bills of health, 2 deaths, and good sanitary condition.

Baracoa.—Reports show the arrival of 11 vessels, the issuance of 7 bills of health, 2 deaths, and good sanitary condition. No quarantinable disease is reported at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

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Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanomo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 21, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the week ended March 16, 1901:

Santiago.—There was a total of 14 deaths reported during this period, making the annual rate of mortality 16.9 per 1,000. The causes of death were as follows: Fever, intermittent, 3; tubercle of lungs, 1; cancer of the parotid gland, 1; cancer of the stomach, 1; cancer, not classified, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 1; diarrhea and enteritis, 1; Bright's disease, 2; septicæmia, puerperal, 1; no diagnosis, 1. Total, 14. On March 15, 1901, the provisional flag steamship *Julia* was disinfected prior to departure for Porto Rico. Nine immune and 2 nonimmune certificates were issued and the baggage of all passengers embarking for Porto Rico was disinfected.

The health of the city and the sanitary condition of the port are good. One case of diphtheria has been reported during the week. I have prepared Loeffler's serum in culture tubes in order that bacteriological diagnosis can be made of any doubtful cases of diphtheria. These culture tubes have been offered to the members of the board of health. So far one inoculation of the culture tube has been made which proved